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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL BONA FIDES: AVIATION

1. EMB REQUESTS ANY INFO AVAILABLE DEPT OR KINSHASA ON BONA FIDES TWO PURPORTED AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN KNOWN AS FOLLOWS:

A. HENRY W. WINSTON, PRESIDENT
AERO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY INC.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

B. WAYNE M. MARMON, PRESIDENT
ENTERPRISE AIRLINES INC.
C/O 432 NORTHAVEN DRIVE
DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA

2. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NAD NO RPT NO CONTACT WITH EMBASSY WE UNDERSTAND THEY ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN FORMING AIR FREIGHT COMPANY RWANDA AND ARE ENGAGEED IN FINALIZING FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS IN EXCESS \$100 MILLION ON EXCEPTIONAL TERMS. APPEARS PURCHASE OR LEASE TWO LOCKHEED C-130'S MAY ALSO BE INVOLVED. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO INDICATING WHETHER COMPANIES HAVE EXPERTISE AND/OR CREDIT RATING SUPPORT MAJOR AVIATION ACTIVITY.

3. THIS SUBJECT BEING CLOSELY HELD AT HIGHEST GOR LEVELS. INQUIRIES MUST THUS BE DISCREET AND NOT RPT NOT ADDRESSED TO PRINCIPALS DIRECTLY. FRITTS
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